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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE 1988 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This publication, released annually, contains Statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production, and value of production for all major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1978 through 1988. Winter wheat estimates were discontinued after 1978, but were reinstated in the national estimating program in 1985. Therefore, several years are missing from this series.

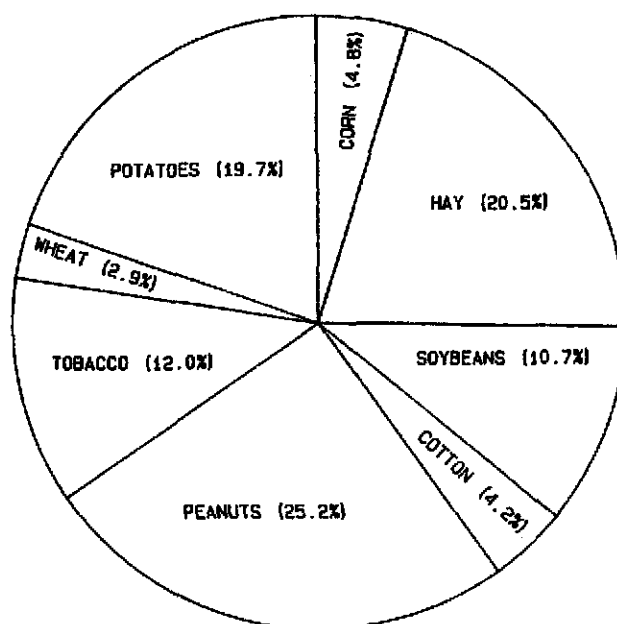
County data for the major counties which grow corn, soybeans, sugarcane, peanuts, tobacco, and cotton are published for the years 1987 and 1988. No county estimates are available for wheat but district totals are published. The complete series of crop estimates dating back to 1919, for the State, are available upon request.

SUMMARY, 1988 SEASON

The winter temperatures were cooler than normal, but there were no hard killing frosts. The cool early spring temperatures slowed the development of corn and tobacco. The Panhandle and Northern Peninsula suffered under drought conditions from mid-April to July. The corn crop was hurt the most by this dry weather. There was an increase in cotton abandonment. Some cotton fields that did not have good stands by mid-June were reworked and planted to soybeans. The dry weather during May and June made for an ideal wheat harvest season. The growing season after July 1 was good for plant growth and development. The only major weather problem during this period was a very wet September. There was no early killing frost so the late planted soybeans were able to mature. The wet September delayed peanut harvest and increased the incidence of boll rot in cotton.

Cutting sugarcane for seed and planting started in the last week of August and cutting of sugarcane for sugar started after mid-October with all mills operating by the end of the first week in November. Sugarcane planting was complete by mid-November. Peanut harvest started the first week of September and was complete by the third week of November. Soybean harvest started in mid-October and was complete by mid-December. The summer and fall of 1988 were characterized by improving moisture conditions. The crops that matured in August and September found moisture mostly adequate for development. There was no major

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tropical storm damage.

Both the planted and harvested acres of corn continued the downward trend of recent years. Acres planted, at 100,000 acres, were down 23 percent and acres harvested for grain, at 65,000 acres, were down 38 percent, the lowest of record. The average yield was 58 bushels per acre, down 14 bushels from 1987. The season average price of \$3.00 per bushel was up \$1.15 from a year earlier and \$1.05 from 1986. The value of production, at \$11,310,000, decreased 19 percent from last year and was the lowest since 1970.

The 120,000 acres planted to soybeans was up 26 percent from 1987. Acres harvested for beans totaled 115,000 acres, up 24 percent from a year earlier. The average yield of 29 bushels per acre was up 4 bushels from the previous year. The season average price of \$7.50 per bushel was \$1.95 above 1987. Value of production totaled \$25,013,000, a 94 percent increase from the previous year.

A total of 729,000 tons of hay was cut from 270,000 acres during 1988. This production was 9 percent less than the previous year. The average yield of 2.7 tons per acre was 7 percent less than 1987. Average price per ton, at \$66.00, was \$6.00 less than a year earlier. The value of production, at \$48,114,000, was 16 percent less than the previous year reflecting both the decrease in production and in average price.

The 98,000 acres planted to peanuts was 8 percent more than in 1987. Of the total acres, 90,000 acres were harvested for dry nuts. The remaining acreage was either harvested as "green peanuts", cut for hay, pastured, or abandoned. The average yield of 2,540 pounds per acre was down 60 pounds from the previous year and the lowest since 1970. Total production, at 228,600,000 pounds, was up 6 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound of 25.9 cents was down 4 percent from 1987. Value of production at \$59,207,000 was up 2 percent from the previous year.

The 33,000 acres planted to cotton was up 12 percent from that planted a year earlier. The 29,000 acres harvested was the same as 1987. Yields averaged 566 pounds per acre, a decrease of 80 pounds from the previous year. The production of 34,200 bales was 12 percent less than last year. The 1988 season average price of 52 cents per pound was 11 cents lower than the previous season. The large abandonment in cotton was due mainly to the very dry spring. The low yield was due in part to the wet September when farmers were not able to harvest the crop in a timely manner.

Tobacco acreage for harvest in 1988 totaled 6,400 acres, an 800 acre increase over the previous year. The average yield of 2,680 pounds per acre, up 215 pounds from 1987 was the largest of record. The production of 17,152,000 pounds, was up 24 percent from a year earlier. The average price for all grades sold was \$1.648 per pound, up .007 cents from last year. The crop was valued at \$28,266,000, 25 percent above 1987.

Acreage planted to winter wheat totaled 75,000 acres, down 6 percent from 1987. Of the total acreage planted, 55,000 acres were harvested for grain, 8 percent less than last year. The average yield was 37 bushels, up 7 bushels from a year earlier. The total production was 2,035,000 bushels, up 13 percent from 1987. The average price of \$3.30 per bushel was up 70 cents from the previous year. The price, combined with the increased production, resulted in a crop value of \$6,716,000, 44 percent higher than last year.

The area for sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 421,000 acres, up 1 percent from the previous season. Of this total, 404,000 acres were cut for sugar and the remaining 17,000 acres were for seed. The average yield was 31.6 tons of cane per acre, 0.7 ton below the season before. The value of production for the 1988 crop will be available

in January 1990. The value of the 1987 crop, for sugar and seed combined, was placed at \$416,192,000, up 7 percent from 1986.

Florida continued as the leading State in the production of raw sugar in 1988, producing 1,566,000 tons. This was 46 percent of the U.S. raw sugar production from cane or 23 percent of the total U.S. sugar production from both cane and beets. Blackstrap molasses, 80 degree Brix, produced from the 1988 crop totaled 92,246,000 gallons, up 2 percent from the previous season.

Utilized production from the 1988 pecan crop was 6,000,000 pounds, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Of the total utilized production, 3,400,000 pounds were improved varieties and 2,600,000 pounds were native or seedling varieties. The average price for all pecans, at 50.6 cents per pound, was 17.5 cents below the average price for the previous year's crop. The value of the crop at \$3,036,000 was 19 percent below 1987.

The area planted to potatoes, including both winter and spring crops, totaled 36,900 acres, 1 percent more than last year. Harvested acreage, at 36,100 acres, was up 1 percent from 1987. The average yield for the total crop was 226 cwt per acre, up 49 cwt from the previous season.

Production in Florida in 1988, including both winter and spring potato crops, totaled 8,173,000 cwt, an increase of 29 percent from a year earlier. The average price of \$5.65 per cwt for all seasons, was down \$10.95 from the previous season. Planted acreage of winter potatoes totaled 7,300 acres, the same as 1987. A total of 7,100 acres was harvested. The yield was 200 cwt with a production of 1,420,000 cwt. The "red-skinned" varieties are the dominant potatoes grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the winter crop is sold for tablestock.

The Hastings area, which includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns counties, planted 27,000 acres of potatoes in 1988. Of this total, 26,500 acres were harvested. The yield was 235 cwt per acre with a production of 6,228,000 cwt. The "white-skinned" varieties dominate, with most normally going to the potato chip market. The other spring group which includes all the spring potatoes grown outside the Hastings area, totaled 2,600 acres planted and 2,500 acres harvested. The other spring yield per acre was 210 cwt and production was 525,000 cwt.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida,
crop years 1978 through 1988 1/

Crop and year	Area		Yield Bushels	Production 1,000 bu	Season average price Dollars	Value of production 1,000 dols
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres					
Corn 2/						
1978	405	342	52	17,784	2.10	37,346
1979	401	339	53	17,967	2.85	51,206
1980	407	328	49	16,072	3.40	54,645
1981	444	327	57	18,639	2.85	53,121
1982	265	210	66	13,860	2.45	33,957
1983	168	122	67	8,174	3.80	31,061
1984	250	210	65	13,650	3.05	41,633
1985	240	190	65	12,350	2.55	31,493
1986	200	160	62	9,920	1.95	19,344
1987	130	105	72	7,560	1.85	13,986
1988	100	65	58	3,770	3.00	11,310
Hay, All			Tons	1,000 tons		
1978	--	269	2.30	619	58.00	35,902
1979	--	269	2.30	619	60.00	37,140
1980	--	274	2.50	685	65.00	44,525
1981	--	263	2.10	552	71.50	39,468
1982	--	274	2.60	712	69.50	49,484
1983	--	255	2.70	689	74.50	51,331
1984	--	240	2.90	696	71.00	49,416
1985	--	240	2.60	624	73.00	45,552
1986	--	260	2.60	676	72.00	48,672
1987	--	275	2.90	798	72.00	57,456
1988	--	270	2.70	729	66.00	48,114
Soybeans 3/			Bushels	1,000 bu		
1978	420	410	25	10,250	6.80	69,700
1979	460	453	29	13,137	6.60	86,704
1980	475	460	22	10,120	7.90	79,948
1981	423	410	24	9,840	6.20	61,008
1982	429	402	26	10,452	5.45	56,963
1983	327	312	25	7,800	8.15	63,570
1984	340	325	24	7,800	6.19	48,282
1985	260	230	26	5,980	5.19	31,036
1986	150	140	23	3,220	4.90	15,778
1987	95	93	25	2,325	5.55	12,904
1988	120	115	29	3,335	7.50	25,013

1/ All 1988 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain. 3/ Harvested for beans.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida,
crop years 1978 through 1988 1/

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres		Pounds	1,000 bales	Dollars	1,000 dols

Cotton 2/

1978	3.8	3.6	506	3.8	.6000	1,094
1979	3.4	3.4	565	4.0	.6500	1,248
1980	6.0	5.9	610	7.5	.8500	3,060
1981	18.0	17.0	601	21.3	.5580	5,705
1982	16.0	15.0	627	19.6	.5750	5,410
1983	12.5	12.0	608	15.2	.6730	4,910
1984	17.5	17.0	847	30.0	.5790	8,338
1985	24.5	22.5	693	32.5	.5200	8,112
1986	19.5	19.0	707	28.0	.5000	6,720
1987	29.5	29.0	646	39.0	.6300	11,794
1988	33.0	29.0	566	34.2	.5200	8,536

Cottonseed

1,000 tons

1978	--	--	--	1.5	125.00	188
1979	--	--	--	1.6	120.00	192
1980	--	--	--	2.9	125.00	363
1981	--	--	--	8.2	80.00	656
1982	--	--	--	7.4	60.00	444
1983	--	--	--	5.8	140.00	812
1984	--	--	--	10.7	75.00	803
1985	--	--	--	11.7	35.00	410
1986	--	--	--	9.8	67.00	657
1987	--	--	--	14.4	80.00	1,152
1988	--	--	--	12.0	105.00	1,260

Sugarcane 3/

1,000 tons

1978	--	316.0	30.7	9,701	20.50	198,871
1979	--	330.8	31.4	10,387	30.30	314,726
1980	--	339.2	31.2	10,592	39.40	417,325
1981	--	348.2	28.8	10,019	28.60	286,543
1982	--	355.3	35.5	12,613	28.20	355,687
1983	--	367.9	31.4	11,552	28.60	330,387
1984	--	387.0	32.6	12,617	28.90	364,631
1985	--	398.7	32.9	13,117	28.20	369,899
1986	--	405.0	33.2	13,446	29.00	389,934
1987	--	417.0	32.3	13,469	30.90	416,192
1988 4/	--	421.0	31.6	13,304	--	--

1/ All 1988 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales.
3/ For sugar and seed. 4/ Estimates of season average price and value of production
for the 1988 crop will be available January 1990.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida,
crop years 1978 through 1988 1/

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 Acres		Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dols

Peanuts 2/

1978	63	55	3,310	182,050	.213	38,777
1979	64	55	3,270	179,850	.211	37,948
1980	65	56	2,580	144,480	.232	33,519
1981	69	60	2,970	178,200	.273	48,649
1982	59	51	3,000	153,000	.240	36,720
1983	69	60	2,780	166,800	.246	41,033
1984	85	77	3,200	246,400	.266	65,542
1985	80	72	3,000	216,000	.225	48,600
1986	94	87	2,680	233,160	.250	58,290
1987	91	83	2,600	215,800	.270	58,266
1988	98	90	2,540	228,600	.259	59,207

Tobacco, flue-cured, type 14

1978	--	10.50	2,100	22,050	1.440	31,752
1979	--	10.30	2,250	23,175	1.350	31,286
1980	--	9.60	2,130	20,448	1.450	29,650
1981	--	9.60	2,380	22,848	1.672	38,202
1982	--	9.30	2,255	20,972	1.780	37,330
1983	--	7.80	2,260	17,628	1.714	30,214
1984	--	7.00	2,560	17,920	1.804	32,328
1985	--	6.10	2,675	16,318	1.709	27,887
1986	--	5.30	2,510	13,303	1.622	21,577
1987	--	5.60	2,465	13,804	1.641	22,652
1988	--	6.40	2,680	17,152	1.648	28,266

Wheat 3/

			Bushels	1,000 bu		
1978	17	12	36	432	3.00	1,296
1985	160	130	33	4,290	3.00	12,870
1986	120	100	31	3,100	2.45	7,595
1987	80	60	30	1,800	2.60	4,680
1988	75	55	37	2,035	3.30	6,716

1/ All 1988 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts. 3/ Wheat estimates discontinued from 1979 through 1984.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida,
crop years 1978 through 1988 1/

Year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dols
1978	32,800	32,300	175	5,658	6.21	35,171
1979	30,700	28,000	215	6,008	5.06	30,435
1980	29,600	27,300	194	5,304	6.80	36,217
1981	30,500	29,900	220	6,565	11.10	73,001
1982	32,800	31,900	219	6,989	8.90	62,272
1983	32,100	31,300	193	6,045	9.25	56,011
1984	34,900	33,600	236	7,924	8.90	70,526
1985	35,700	35,100	226	7,930	9.40	74,687
1986	33,400	32,600	262	8,543	7.90	67,639
1987	36,500	35,700	177	6,324	16.60	104,807
1988	36,900	36,100	226	8,173	5.65	46,202

1/ All 1988 estimates are preliminary.

Pecans: Production, price and value, Florida,
crop years 1978 through 1988

Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties			Varieties		
	Improved	Native and seedling	Total	Improved	Native and seedling	Total
1,000 Pounds			Cents			
1978	1,600	2,600	4,200	65.0	51.0	56.3
1979	1,100	1,500	2,600	70.0	50.0	58.5
1980	2,500	3,500	6,000	75.0	60.0	66.3
1981	2,000	3,000	5,000	67.0	45.0	53.8
1982	2,000	2,500	4,500	61.0	51.0	55.4
1983	1,500	1,900	3,400	70.3	46.5	57.0
1984	2,200	2,800	5,000	65.5	45.0	54.0
1985	1,600	1,200	2,800	70.0	56.0	64.0
1986	3,100	2,400	5,500	67.2	49.5	59.5
1987	3,100	2,400	5,500	72.0	63.0	68.1
1988	3,400	2,600	6,000	61.0	37.0	50.6

Year	Value of utilized production		
	Varieties		
	Improved	Native and seedling	Total
	1,000 Dollars		
1978	1,040	1,326	2,366
1979	770	750	1,520
1980	1,875	2,100	3,975
1981	1,340	1,350	2,690
1982	1,220	1,275	2,495
1983	1,055	884	1,939
1984	1,441	1,260	2,701
1985	1,120	672	1,792
1986	2,083	1,188	3,271
1987	2,232	1,512	3,744
1988	2,074	962	3,036

**Corn: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain,
average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1987**

District and county	Area planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Escambia	11,500	10,000	98.0	980,000
Gadsden	3,000	2,500	55.0	138,000
Holmes	5,500	3,500	50.0	175,000
Jackson	13,000	11,500	75.0	862,000
Jefferson	9,000	8,000	75.0	600,000
Leon	6,000	5,000	70.0	350,000
Okaloosa	2,500	2,000	70.0	140,000
Santa Rosa	3,000	2,500	80.0	200,000
Walton	3,500	3,000	70.0	210,000
Washington	4,500	3,500	65.0	227,000
Other	2,000	1,500	55.0	83,000
Total	63,500	53,000	75.0	3,965,000
District 30 (North)				
Columbia	6,000	5,500	45.0	247,000
Hamilton	5,500	5,000	70.0	350,000
Lafayette	2,000	1,000	70.0	70,000
Madison	5,000	4,000	60.0	240,000
Suwannee	10,000	9,000	75.0	675,000
Other	1,000	500	70.0	35,000
Total	29,500	25,000	65.0	1,617,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	6,000	5,000	70.0	350,000
Gilchrist	3,500	2,000	55.0	110,000
Lake	1,500	500	70.0	35,000
Levy	2,500	1,000	80.0	80,000
Marion	4,000	3,000	70.0	210,000
Putnam	1,500	1,400	75.0	105,000
Union	1,500	1,000	60.0	60,000
Other	2,500	2,000	70.0	140,000
Total	23,000	15,900	69.0	1,090,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	14,000	11,100	80.0	888,000
State Total	130,000	105,000	72.0	7,560,000

**Corn: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain,
average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1988**

District and county	Area planted	Harvested for grain		
	all purposes	Area	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Escambia	11,000	7,500	70.0	525,000
Gadsden	2,500	2,000	45.0	90,000
Holmes	3,000	1,500	30.0	45,000
Jackson	11,000	7,000	60.0	420,000
Jefferson	8,500	5,000	50.0	250,000
Leon	3,500	3,000	50.0	150,000
Okaloosa	2,000	1,500	50.0	75,000
Walton	2,500	1,000	40.0	40,000
Washington	3,000	2,000	50.0	100,000
Other	3,000	1,500	50.0	75,000
Total	50,000	32,000	55.0	1,770,000
District 30 (North)				
Columbia	5,000	4,500	55.0	247,500
Hamilton	4,000	3,500	65.0	227,500
Madison	4,000	3,000	65.0	195,000
Suwannee	8,000	7,000	55.0	385,000
Other	2,500	1,500	55.0	82,500
Total	23,500	19,500	58.0	1,137,500
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	4,000	2,500	70.0	175,000
Gilchrist	3,500	1,000	50.0	50,000
Levy	2,000	1,500	60.0	90,000
Marion	3,000	1,500	70.0	105,000
Other	5,000	2,500	60.0	150,000
Total	17,500	9,000	63.0	570,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	9,000	4,500	65.0	292,500
State Total	100,000	65,000	58.0	3,770,000

**Soybeans: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain,
average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1987**

District and county	Area planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Calhoun	11,500	11,400	23.0	262,000
Escambia	14,000	13,900	26.0	361,000
Gadsden	2,000	2,000	21.0	42,000
Holmes	5,000	4,900	21.0	103,000
Jackson	11,000	10,900	27.0	294,000
Jefferson	2,500	2,400	29.0	70,000
Okaloosa	6,000	5,900	25.0	148,000
Santa Rosa	9,000	8,900	31.0	276,000
Walton	5,000	4,900	24.0	118,000
Washington	3,500	3,400	27.0	92,000
Other	1,500	1,400	25.0	35,000
Total	71,000	70,000	25.7	1,801,000
District 30 (North)				
Columbia	2,000	2,000	27.0	54,000
Hamilton	2,500	2,500	24.0	60,000
Madison	7,000	6,900	23.0	159,000
Suwannee	3,000	2,900	24.0	70,000
Other	1,000	900	22.0	20,000
Total	15,500	15,200	23.9	363,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	3,000	2,900	23.0	67,000
Gilchrist	2,000	1,900	21.0	40,000
Other	3,000	2,800	18.0	50,000
Total	8,000	7,600	20.7	157,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	500	200	20.0	4,000
State Total	95,000	93,000	25.0	2,325,000

Soybeans: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain,
average yield, total production, by counties, Florida, 1988

District and county	Area planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Calhoun	14,000	13,700	30.0	411,000
Escambia	17,000	16,800	31.0	521,000
Gadsden	2,500	2,400	29.0	70,000
Holmes	6,500	6,200	27.0	167,000
Jackson	13,500	12,900	30.0	387,000
Jefferson	3,000	2,800	30.0	84,000
Okaloosa	7,500	7,300	27.0	197,000
Santa Rosa	11,500	11,200	30.0	336,000
Walton	6,500	6,300	32.0	202,000
Washington	4,500	4,300	29.0	125,000
Other	2,000	1,800	28.0	50,000
Total	88,500	85,700	29.8	2,550,000
District 30 (North)				
Columbia	2,500	2,400	29.0	70,000
Hamilton	3,000	2,700	30.0	81,000
Madison	8,500	8,300	26.0	216,000
Suwannee	5,000	4,700	29.0	136,000
Other	1,500	1,300	24.0	31,000
Total	20,500	19,400	27.5	534,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	4,000	3,800	30.0	114,000
Gilchrist	2,500	2,300	26.0	60,000
Other	4,000	3,600	20.0	72,000
Total	10,500	9,700	25.3	246,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	500	200	25.0	5,000
State Total	120,000	115,000	29.0	3,335,000

Cotton: Acreage planted, harvested, yield and production,
by county, Florida, 1987-88

County	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
District 10								
Escambia	4,100	3,700	4,000	3,300	672	684	5,600	4,700
Jackson	2,900	5,800	2,800	5,100	608	612	3,550	6,500
Santa Rosa	17,500	15,700	17,300	13,700	682	529	24,600	15,100
Other 1/	4,300	6,900	4,200	6,100	508	543	4,450	6,900
Total	28,800	32,100	28,300	28,200	648	565	38,200	33,200
District 30 2/	700	900	700	800	546	600	800	1,000
State Total	29,500	33,000	29,000	29,000	646	566	39,000	34,200

1/ Other includes Calhoun, Gadsden, Holmes, Jefferson, Okaloosa, and Walton counties.
2/ Includes Hamilton and Madison counties.

Wheat: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested
for grain, average yield, and total production,
by district, Florida, 1987-88

District	Planted for		Harvested for grain					
	all purposes		Area		Yield		Production	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	Acres		Acres		Bushels		1,000 bu	
District 10 (West)	58,000	58,000	45,000	46,000	31.0	38.0	1,395	1,748
District 30 (North)	14,000	10,000	10,000	6,000	25.0	31.0	250	186
District 50 (Central)	8,000	7,000	5,000	3,000	31.0	33.5	155	101
State Total	80,000	75,000	60,000	55,000	30.0	37.0	1,800	2,035

Sugarcane for sugar: Acreage, yield and production,
by county, Florida, 1987-88

County	Acres harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Glades	19,300	19,500	31.6	30.7	610,000	599,000
Hendry	59,500	60,000	32.3	31.5	1,922,000	1,889,000
Martin	13,700	14,000	31.4	30.2	430,000	423,000
Palm Beach	309,500	310,500	32.4	31.7	10,028,000	9,855,000
State Total	402,000	404,000	32.3	31.6	12,990,000	12,766,000

**Peanuts: Acreage harvested, yield and production,
by county, Florida, 1987**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Calhoun	3,300	3,230	10,660,000
Gadsden	600	2,850	1,710,000
Holmes	6,200	2,280	14,136,000
Jackson	37,300	2,450	91,385,000
Jefferson	1,300	2,770	3,601,000
Leon	400	2,210	884,000
Okaloosa	1,100	2,420	2,662,000
Santa Rosa	9,600	3,140	30,144,000
Wakulla	600	1,430	858,000
Walton	6,500	2,120	13,780,000
Washington	1,300	2,980	3,874,000
Total	68,200	2,547	173,694,000
District 30 (North)			
Columbia	1,900	2,300	4,370,000
Hamilton	200	2,800	560,000
Lafayette	150	2,990	449,000
Madison	500	2,990	1,495,000
Suwannee	3,600	3,100	11,160,000
Other	50	1,600	80,000
Total	6,400	2,830	18,114,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,600	2,910	4,656,000
Gilchrist	400	2,500	1,000,000
Levy	3,200	3,400	10,880,000
Marion	2,700	2,330	6,291,000
Other	500	2,330	1,165,000
Total	8,400	2,856	23,992,000
State Total	83,000	2,600	215,800,000

Peanuts: Acreage harvested, yield and production,
by county, Florida, 1988

District and county	Area harvested	Yields	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Calhoun	4,000	3,260	13,040,000
Gadsden	800	2,340	1,872,000
Holmes	6,600	2,030	13,398,000
Jackson	40,400	2,470	99,788,000
Jefferson	1,250	2,880	3,600,000
Leon	600	2,380	1,428,000
Okaloosa	1,000	2,300	2,300,000
Santa Rosa	11,150	2,610	29,101,000
Wakulla	600	1,600	960,000
Walton	4,550	2,330	10,601,000
Washington	1,700	2,670	4,539,000
Other	100	1,790	179,000
Total	72,750	2,485	180,806,000
District 30 (North)			
Columbia	2,250	1,780	4,005,000
Hamilton	200	1,800	360,000
Lafayette	200	2,880	576,000
Madison	750	2,690	2,017,000
Suwannee	4,100	2,860	11,726,000
Other	100	2,540	254,000
Total	7,600	2,492	18,938,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,700	2,790	4,743,000
Gilchrist	650	2,100	1,365,000
Levy	3,900	3,420	13,338,000
Marion	2,900	2,900	8,410,000
Other	500	2,000	1,000,000
Total	9,650	2,990	28,856,000
State Total	90,000	2,540	228,600,000

Tobacco, Flue-Cured, Type 14: Acreage, yield and production,
by county, Florida, 1987

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Gadsden	74	1,650	122,100
Jackson	54	1,820	98,200
Jefferson	105	2,000	210,000
Leon & Holmes	27	2,340	63,200
Total	260	1,900	493,500
District 30 (North)			
Baker	110	1,835	201,700
Columbia	560	2,550	1,428,000
Hamilton	900	2,325	2,092,000
Lafayette	430	3,020	1,298,000
Madison	595	2,470	1,471,000
Nassau & Dixie	65	2,390	155,300
Suwannee	1,450	2,550	3,701,000
Taylor	110	2,400	264,000
Total	4,220	2,515	10,611,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	710	2,375	1,688,000
Bradford	80	2,475	198,200
Gilchrist	115	2,300	264,500
Levy	45	1,850	83,300
Sumter & Marion	15	2,100	31,500
Union	155	2,800	434,000
Total	1,120	2,410	2,699,500
State Total	5,600	2,465	13,804,000

Tobacco, Flue-Cured, Type 14: Acreage, yield and production,
by county, Florida, 1988

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Gadsden	105	1,800	189,000
Jackson	65	2,300	149,500
Jefferson	140	2,500	350,000
Leon & Holmes	30	2,200	66,000
Total	340	2,219	754,500
District 30 (North)			
Baker	115	2,100	241,500
Columbia	630	2,850	1,796,000
Hamilton	920	2,550	2,346,000
Lafayette	495	2,795	1,384,000
Madison	755	2,800	2,114,000
Nassau & Dixie	70	2,730	191,000
Suwannee	1,560	2,710	4,228,000
Taylor	115	3,300	379,500
Total	4,660	2,721	12,680,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	865	2,500	2,163,000
Bradford	95	2,800	266,000
Gilchrist	165	3,000	495,000
Levy	60	3,000	180,000
Sumter & Marion	25	2,500	62,500
Union	190	2,900	551,000
Total	1,400	2,655	3,717,500
State Total	6,400	2,680	17,152,000

**Potatoes: Acreage, production, and value by seasons, Florida,
crop years 1983 through 1988**

Crop years 1983 through 1988						
Crop year	Area		Yield	Production	price	Total
	Planted	Harvested			per cwt	value
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Winter						
1983	6,800	6,600	140	924	14.80	13,675
1984	7,600	7,400	160	1,184	17.30	20,483
1985	7,800	7,800	165	1,287	18.40	23,681
1986	7,400	7,200	210	1,512	16.20	24,494
1987	7,300	7,100	200	1,420	23.90	33,938
1988	7,300	7,100	200	1,420	10.60	15,052
Spring (Hastings)						
1983	24,000	23,500	210	4,935	8.10	39,974
1984	26,000	25,000	260	6,500	7.35	47,775
1985	26,500	26,000	245	6,370	7.60	48,412
1986	25,000	24,500	280	6,860	6.05	41,503
1987	27,000	26,500	170	4,505	14.50	65,323
1988	27,000	26,500	235	6,228	4.50	28,026
Spring (Other)						
1983	1,300	1,200	155	186	12.70	2,362
1984	1,300	1,200	200	240	9.45	2,268
1985	1,400	1,300	210	273	9.50	2,594
1986	1,000	900	190	171	9.60	1,642
1987	2,200	2,100	190	399	13.90	5,546
1988	2,600	2,500	210	525	5.95	3,124

**Potatoes: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida,
crop years 1983 through 1988**

Counties	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Acres						
Dade	5,100	5,400	5,500	5,000	5,000	5,200
Flagler	2,500	2,800	3,000	2,000	1,700	2,200
Putnam	4,000	4,200	4,500	4,300	5,600	4,400
St. Johns	17,000	18,000	18,500	18,200	19,200	19,900
Other counties	2,700	3,200	3,600	3,100	4,200	4,400
Season						
Winter Total	6,600	7,400	7,800	7,200	7,100	7,100
Spring Total	24,700	26,200	27,300	25,400	28,600	29,000
State Total	31,300	33,600	35,100	32,600	35,700	36,100

**Potatoes: Production sold 1/, monthly, Florida,
crop years 1984 through 1988**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June 2/	Total
1,000 cwt							
1984	12	106	400	2,271	3,612	1,488	7,889
1985	13	153	499	1,456	4,311	1,462	7,894
1986	15	181	511	1,739	4,146	1,913	8,505
1987	14	169	423	826	3,692	1,169	6,293
1988	8	73	423	1,212	4,254	2,164	8,134
Percent							
1984	.1	1.3	5.1	28.8	45.8	18.9	100.0
1985	.2	1.9	6.3	18.5	54.6	18.5	100.0
1986	.2	2.1	6.0	20.4	48.8	22.5	100.0
1987	.2	2.7	6.7	13.1	58.7	18.6	100.0
1988	.1	.9	5.2	14.9	52.3	26.6	100.0

1/ Production sold equals total production less farm use and shrinkage. 2/ Includes small quantities sold in July.

**Potatoes: Average price per cwt for all sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1984 through 1988**

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Average
Dollars							
1984	20.00	20.00	16.10	11.00	7.70	5.80	8.90
1985	14.30	14.30	16.40	13.45	7.75	7.20	9.40
1986	13.00	13.00	15.40	11.80	6.15	5.55	7.90
1987	21.00	21.00	20.00	24.00	15.10	14.10	16.60
1988	13.00	13.00	11.80	8.62	5.23	3.22	5.65

Florida: Usual planting and harvesting dates,
by crops and principal producing areas

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Principal producing areas, Crop Reporting District or counties
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jul 15	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 15	1,3,5
Silage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jun 10	Jul 1-Aug 5	Aug 10	3,5
Forage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 25	Nov 25	1,3,5
Cotton	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 25	1,3
Oats	Oct 1-Dec 1	Apr 15	May 1-May 15	Jun 1	1,3,5
Peanuts, for nuts	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 15	1,3,5
Potatoes	Sep 15-Mar 1	Jan 15	Feb 1-June 15	Jul 1	3,5,8
Soybeans	May 1-Jul 15	Sep 15	Oct 1-Nov 10	Dec 15	1,3,5
Sugarcane, for sugar	Aug 1-Dec 20	Nov 1	Dec 1-Mar 1	Mar 15	Palm Beach, Martin
Tobacco, Type 14	Mar 1-Apr 15	Jun 1	Jul 1-Aug 1	Aug 25	1,3,5
Wheat, Winter	Oct 15-Dec 15	May 1	May 15-May 31	Jun 15	1,3
Sorghum, Grain	Apr 1-Jul 1	Aug 1	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 1	Statewide
Hay	--- ---	May 10	--- ---	Nov 20	Statewide